

Attorney Docket:

1064/44803 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LYN M. WISEL ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/431,888 Group Art Unit: 1646

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Title: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR-LIKE

PROTEIN FROM ORF VIRUSES BINDS AND ACTIVATES MAMMALIAN VEGF RECEPTOR-2, AND USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by <u>one month</u> pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 1064/44803). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

February 17, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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